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GOVERNOR KENNEDY AND THE ASSEMBLY.

Governor Kennedy has done many important acts during his administration in this colony, but we question if any of his previous blunders equals the one perpetrated yesterday in connection with the Crown lands. The House of Assembly, in the exercise of an undoubted right, asked the Governor for information in relation to the Crown receipts and disbursements, and, as will be seen by the communication in another column, His Excellency refused the desired information. The reasons assigned for this refusal are too futile for a moment's consideration. Governor Kennedy is alarmed lest in giving the returns asked for he is, by implication, acknowledging that the House has control of the Crown revenue. It is difficult to imagine any Colonial Governor now-a-days retreating such an answer; for the duties of the Queen's representative in a British colony are so clearly defined that no person but one who is willfully blind can fail to see their true and only bearing. It would appear, however, that His Excellency and his advisers are ignorant of the history as well as principles of Colonial Government. Anterior to the year 1832 the Governor of Canada acted just as Governor Kennedy is attempting to do now—made light of the Assembly and refused to give returns called for by the House. The Secretary for the Colonies at that day was Viscount Goderich whose despatches are masterpieces in their way of "instructions to Colonial Governors." A portion of the Canadian people, indignant at the contumacy with which the people's representatives had been treated by the Executive, sent a delegate to the Imperial Government with a list of their grievances. Among these were the charges that the "Government had annually supplied itself with the revenues of the Province, utterly disregarding every resolution of the Assembly. Information even as to the objects to which the people's money was applied was annually refused, in respect to a grant part of the funds of the colony—the Royal Instructions being the plea of such refusal." The remarks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on these charges have been accepted as a guide by every Colonial Governor, with the exception, we must confess, of His Excellency Governor Kennedy, who knows probably better than a Cabinet Minister of England what relations the Crown's colonial representative should bear to the representatives of the people. Viscount Goderich thus remarks:—"To whatever facts the writer may in this passage refer, I am happy in an occasion of stating to you, that if the Royal Instructions are supposed to forbid the most unreserved communication to the House of Assembly of the manner in which the public money of the Province, from whatever source derived, is expended, such a construction is foreign to His Majesty's design. There is no portion of the Royal revenue, whether the proceeds of Crown Lands or from whatever other source derived, of the employment of which the House of Assembly should not have the most ample and particular information which they may at any time think proper to call for. Nothing is to be gained by a concealment upon questions of this nature, and a degree of suspicion and prejudice is not rarely excited, which, however ill-founded, often appears in the result, to be incurable."

THE BAR

Is newly and handsomely refurnished, and supplied with the choicest varieties of Wines, Liquors, Brandy, &c., etc., in bulk and bottle.

The Billiard Department

has also been newly refurnished with **FOUR OF THE LATEST PATENT COMBINATION CROQUET TABLES**, and every facility will be extended to parties desirous of enjoying a social game of **POOL**. The room has been tastefully decorated with a well selected assortment of **PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, and Games** of the most popular description.

THE PROPRIETORS

Will at all times be in attendance on visitors, and render their personal attention to the various branches; and they hope by close and polite attention to receive a portion of the patronage and knowledge of the business entities to them.

SAL. MEECHES

Victoria, V.I., 10th June, 1866. j610 1m

HAVANA CIGARS.

LEWIN & ANTHONY, TOBACCONISTS,

47 Yates Street, Brick Store next to Corner of Government Street.

DEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS

And the public in general that they will constantly receive by every steamer a good assortment of **GREEN HAVANA CIGARS** and **BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO**, imported direct from the Havana, and which they are able to supply with any house on this island, either Wholesale or Retail.

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25 CASES SANTA ROSA CIGARS.

For sale by **LAWRENCE, CLARK & JOYCE**, j618 1m

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and be convinced that Louis Leglair, convicted of whisky selling to Indians, is not the proprietor of the above named hotel as supposed by the public, but call and be convinced that you can get the very best **STRAW BERRIES** that the market can produce at **3d. per bushel**.

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Uniform, waist belts and expense pouches. Cross belts not to be worn except by Sergeants.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUERY.

WHICH IS IT—THE INDIAN WHISKY

Seller or the Preacher—has positioned the Legislative Council against the Indian Liquor Bill? j618 1w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE

existing between **ARTHUR BUNSTER** and **ROBERT BROWN** as partners at North Saanich, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Brown alone, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities of the late partnership.

A. BUNSTER, R. BROWN.

Witness—ALEX. R. R. DAVIE, j17

Victoria, June 10th, 1866.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 14 & 15

A DEED PURPORTING TO BE A

conveyance of these Lots, from one of the

holders to Leopold Lowenberg, and dated

between the months of June and December, 1865, has

been brought to the notice of the undersigned

and all persons are hereby cautioned against holding the

said deed, or in any way dealing therewith after

this notice: **PEARCE & GREEN,** Solicitors, Government street, Victoria, V. I. j19 1w

Adelphi Saloon

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